

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims are as follows:

1. (Original): A camera mount comprising:
a hosting device including a flat surface for mounting a camera including a user interface;
a hollow post on said flat surface wherein said post is sized to fit within a mounting hole of the camera;
a trigger device for raising and lowering a first connector located within the hollow post wherein said first connector mates with a complementary connector located within the mounting hole of the camera; and
wherein the user interface of the camera also functions as the user interface of the hosting device.
2. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector is coupled to a power source within said hosting device.
3. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector is coupled to a memory device within said hosting device.
4. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes pins for data connections to a memory of the camera.
5. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes pins for power connections to a power supply of the camera.
6. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector is located within said hollow post.
7. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the trigger device is coupled to a mechanical linkage for raising and lowering the first connector.

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8. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the post press-fits snugly into the mounting hole of the camera.

9. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the post is threaded.

10. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes a flag-shaped contact for connecting to a memory of the camera.

11. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the first connector includes a flag-shaped contact for connecting to a power supply of the camera.

12. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the hosting device is a CD Writer.

13. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the hosting device is a printer.

14. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 1, wherein the hosting device is a device that processes digital images.

15. (Previously presented): A camera mount comprising:

a hosting device comprising a docking interface adapted to dock a digital camera, the hosting device adapted to utilize digital images acquired from the digital camera;

a first connector on said docking interface configured to mate to a complementary connector located on the digital camera; and

a processor in the hosting device adapted to communicate an identifier to the digital camera that is used by the digital camera to define functionality and function of the hosting device and convert operation of a user interface in the digital camera from an interface specific to the digital camera to an interface specific to the identified hosting device.

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16. (Previously presented): The camera mount of Claim 15 further comprising: the identifier stored in the hosting device that enables the digital camera, upon docking, to convert the digital camera user interface to operate a digital camera display that activates functions specific to the hosting device.

17. (Previously presented): The camera mount of Claim 15 further comprising: the hosting device is a device that operates on pictorial images acquired from the digital camera; and the identifier designates the hosting device as an image handling device selected from a group consisting of photo printers and compact disk (CD) writers.

18. (Previously presented): The camera mount of Claim 15, wherein the hosting device is a device that processes and stores digital images and the digital camera operates the user interface as a hosting device user interface comprising a visual image browser for images already stored on the device.

19. (Previously Presented): The camera mount of Claim 15, wherein the hosting device is a CD Writer and the processor in the CD writer is adapted to interact with a processor in the digital camera to visually navigate through images stored on the CD writer and selectively display the images on a display of the digital camera.

20. (Previously Presented): The camera mount of Claim 15, wherein the hosting device is a printer and the processor in the printer is adapted to interact with a processor in the digital camera to preview images on a display of the digital camera.

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